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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**Box Patent Applications**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Anticipated Group No.: 1771

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 09/101,251, filed on July 15, 1998, entitled A MOLDING MATERIAL AND PRODUCTION PROCESS by the following named inventor(s): Soichi Ishibashi and Tetsuyuki Kyono.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior Application Serial No. 09/101,251 as originally filed on July 15, 1998.

Also enclosed is 1) a substitute specification which we request to be placed in the official file as a replacement for the original specification; 2) a declaration of Austin R. Miller stating that the substitute specification contains no new matter; 3) a marked-up version of the original specification showing the changes resulting in the substitute specification; and 4) an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 with copies of publications.

Kindly cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter, in this application original Claims 1-29, 40-45 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

The filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above:

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A check in the amount of \$1142.00 is enclosed to cover the official filing fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. This authorization is made in duplicate.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/101,251, filed July 15, 1998, incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority of Japanese Application No. 293633/96 filed November 6, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copy was forwarded from WIPO in prior Application Serial No. 09/101,251, filed July 15, 1998.

The prior application is assigned of record to Toray Industries, Inc. as shown in the Office records at Reel 9672, Frame 334.

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. A copy is enclosed.

Also enclosed are an Express Mail Certificate and a Postcard.


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